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1. FOLLOWING IS BIODATA ON DISTINGUISHED ICELANDIC FULBRIGHT-HAYS ALUMNI AS REQUESTED REFTEL:

2. VALDIMAR KRISTJAN JONSSON. BORN AUG 20, 1934 IN HNIFSDALUR, ICELAND. ICELANDIC CITIZEN. ACADEMIC TRAINING: UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND, GRAD. PRE-ENG. 1957; DENMARK'S TEKNISKE HOJSKOLE, COPENHAGEN, GRAD. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING 1960; UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, PH.D. ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS 1960-62. PROFESSIONAL WORK: ENGINEER FOR REGNECENTRALEN, COPENHAGEN (MATHEMATICAL CENTER) AND STATE ELECTRICAL CO. 1960; RESEARCHER UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1960-65; LECTURER IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, LONDON FROM 1965; PROFESSOR UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND FROM 1972; ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT ADVISOR - THERMAL HEAT TRANSFER AND ENERGY. MEMBER SIGMA XI SOCIETY. PAPERS: "EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES OF TURBULENT FLOW"; "PHENOMENA IN ECCENTRIC ANNULI" (DOCTORAL THESIS); VARIOUS ARTICLES IN FOREIGN TECHNICAL JOURNALS FROM 1962. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXCELLENT AND CAPABLE LECTURER. MARRIED.

3. JON SIGURDSSON. BORN OCT 29, 1934 IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND. ICELANDIC CITIZEN. ACADEMIC TRAINING: GRAND JURIS, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND 1958; M.P.A., UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 1963-64. PROFESSIONAL WORK: FIRST SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES
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1958-62; DEPUTY CHIEF, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES 1962; ADVISOR TO

MINISTER OF FINANCE 1958-62; MEMBER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 1961-62; SUPREME COURT LAWYER 1965-66; SECRETARY GENERAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE 1967 (ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE); ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF WORLD BANK 1974 THROUGH 1979. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXCELLENT. NO LECTURING EXPERIENCE. MARRIED.

4. THOR HEIMIR VILJHALMSSON. BORN JUNE 9, 1930 IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND. ICELANDIC CITIZEN. ACADEMIC TRAINING: UNIVERSITY ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND 1949-50 ECONOMICS; UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND CAND JURIS 1957; NEW YORK UNIVERSITY 1958-59 COMPARATIVE LAW. PROFESSIONAL WORK: BANK SECRETARY 1950-57; JOURNALIST 1957-58; CITY JUDGE FROM 1960; LECTURER UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND 1959-62; REYKJAVIK CITY COUNCIL 1962-66; PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND FROM 1967; PROFESSIONAL WORK WITH UNITED NATIONS AND EUROPEAN COUNCIL; STATE HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER; ICELANDIC DELEGATIONS U.N. MEMBER 1963; LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCES DELEGATE IN CARACAS AND EUROPE. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXCELLENT AND CAPABLE LECTURER. MARRIED TO RAGNHILDUR HELGADOTTIR, LAWYER, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, HEAD OF NORDIC COUNCIL.
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